

SEIZE 18 BARRELS OF WOOD ALCOHOL LIQUOR

N. Y. BARTENDER OVERHEARD BY REVENUE AGENTS

Two Arrests Are Made; Several More Soon Expected

20,000 LIVES SAVED

Revenue Chief Says Confiscated 'Whiskey' Easily Would Have Killed This Number

New York, Dec. 30.—A conversation between a bartender and a drayman overheard by two internal revenue agents in an East Side saloon led tonight to the seizure of 18 barrels of denatured alcohol and the arrest of two men in Brooklyn. Colonel Daniel L. Porter, supervising internal revenue agent, said that if the poisoned liquor had been consumed as whiskey it would easily have killed 20,000 men.

The names of the men arrested are being withheld, Colonel Porter added, until his men have rounded up several others who are believed to be connected with a plot to sell the deadly liquor at New York bars.

When the men seeking evidence of violations of war-time prohibition, told the drayman the "bobs" and "two barrels" and he had \$25.00 in the cash drawer to pay for them. When the drayman said he would go after them at once, the government men followed him to a back room where they found 18 barrels of liquor and arrested the drayman and his assistant. The drayman, according to Colonel Porter, told him that they had delivered four barrels to an East Side saloonkeeper, who, when he discovered that he had paid \$4,000 for poison, told the deal off.

The revenue chief said he believed that the men arrested had a minor part in the deal, but that they had information which he hoped would enable him to arrest four Italian-Americans who owned the deadly liquor and who had hired the drayman last Sunday.

Porter Warns All Drinkers.

"I'll catch the leaders in this case," continued Colonel Porter, "but this atrocious plot should convince every man in his right senses that it isn't safe to drink the kind of stuff that is put over the bars nowadays."

Unscrupulous men, tempted by the unbelievable high prices bootleggers will pay for alcohol, are selling drinks that will kill a man as quickly as so much carbolic acid. I don't think there is a saloonkeeper in the world who would sell this stuff if he knew what it was, but those who buy it are ignorant.

Many saloonkeepers confronted with a holiday demand for whiskey have left no stone unturned to get something that they could sell. I don't any doubt that these 18 barrels seized tonight would have been sold over New Year's day if it were not for the fact that they were seized.

Urges Restrictions on Sale of Wood Alcohol

Washington, Dec. 30.—Legislation restricting the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol to the same restrictions as grain alcohol will be introduced to Congress as the result of many fatalities from the use of wood alcohol as a beverage, Commissioner Rogers of the Bureau of Internal Revenue announced tonight. He understood that officials have had the planning of a heavy tax on manufacture and sale of wood alcohol and require of public houses engaged in the traffic. He said it had been one of the weaknesses in the national prohibition amendment as well as the revenue law is now being considered. He said that a bill had been introduced in the House which would restrict the sale of wood alcohol to medicinal purposes only.

No Law Banning Wood Alcohol

It is not a crime to sell or buy wood alcohol, according to a statement made by the Internal Revenue department.

investigation has been planned into the traffic in poison, it was announced at the Internal Revenue office.

More Victims of "Blind Death."

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 30.—Wood alcohol poisoning today caused the death of two men, blinded a third and made two others seriously ill, according to police reports.

Watertown, Dec. 30.—Coroner Bartholomew of Ogdensburg is investigating circumstances surrounding the death today of Walter Herriman, 57. Herriman died suddenly, it is reported, from the effects of wood alcohol.

Two Truckmen Arrested.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sam Doring and Max Saunders, Hartford truckmen, were arrested by Marshal Alfred T. Caron of the Chicopee police tonight on charges of manslaughter growing out of the large number of deaths in the Connecticut valley as a result of drinking whiskey containing wood alcohol.

Chicago's "Blind Death" Toll 14.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The twentieth death here since Christmas from the effects of drinking wood alcohol was reported to the police today.

City officials who today began an investigation of the "blind death" declared that federal legislation would be necessary to stamp out the evil.

Four Found Dead in Room.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Three women and a man were found dead in a rooming house here tonight from alcoholic poisoning, but whether it was due to wood alcohol has not been determined by the authorities.

The finding of the four bodies raised the number of dead in this vicinity today to six.

Police Raids in Jersey.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 30.—A city-wide raid on the saloons of Passaic was made by the police tonight after six deaths had been reported during the day from wood alcohol poisoning.

City Commissioner Abram O. Preisker ordered the police to raid every place in the city where alcohol beverages might be found and confiscate all liquors discovered.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 30.—Edward Wisnoski, three days confined to the general hospital here under observation for wood alcohol poisoning, leaped from the second floor of the hospital tonight while delirious and broke an arm and leg.

tee, was present during a part of the talk with Senator McNary. Later, Mr. McNary conferred with several on the Republican side.

The compromise negotiations are expected to become more and more active as senators return late this week for the reconvening of Congress next Monday.

TREATY COMPROMISE DISCUSSION CONTINUES

McNary, Mild Reservationist, Consider Outlook With Hitchcock, Democratic Leader

Washington, Dec. 30.—Peace treaty compromise talk reached a more formal stage today when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation Republicans, discussed various compromise suggestions with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader.

It was said that although no definite agreement came out of the conference, the conversation took a hopeful turn. Afterward, both senators seemed confident that a middle ground could be found that would insure ratification early in the year.

Modification of the reservations approved by the senate majority at the session, so that affirmative acceptance by the other powers would not be required is understood to have been the principal subject considered. A new preamble which would declare the reservations effective unless other nations elected within a limited time to say to have been outlined, with both senators indicating that they might accept it.

During the day, Senator Hitchcock saw a number of other senators, and Senator Shannon of Virginia, a Democrat of the far left relations committee.

U. S. STEEL HEAD REPORTS GREAT DEMAND FOR PRODUCT

New York, Dec. 30.—Demand for steel is so keen that buyers are willing to pay materially increased prices for it. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, declared today after a meeting of the directors here. There is no disposition to advance prices, however, Judge Gary said. The corporation's policy is to adhere as closely as possible to selling prices agreed upon by the federal industrial board last March.

The steel strike has been ended for a long time as far as the steel corporation is concerned, Judge Gary said.

1,150 POUNDS OF SUGAR GONE

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 30.—While a New York Central freight train was held up at Stovesee, near here, by a fire, one of the cars was broken into and 1,150 pounds of sugar stolen. Attaches of the local sheriff's office are working on the case. There are no clues.

SON OF DEAN OF CORNELL GETS LONG PRISON TERM

New York, Dec. 30.—Charged with violating his parole by forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, William Hammond, 24-year-old son of Dean Hammond, dean of Cornell university, was sentenced today to a term of three and one-half to seven years in state's prison. Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$2,000 in the name of Norman Bradford Jr., a wealthy Newport, R. I., clubman.

"You have been living by your wits," declared Judge Wadhams in imposing sentence, "and your winning smile has kept you out of jail up to the present time. It has added to your crooked work, but there is nothing further that can be hoped for you by lenient methods."

NEW SHORTHAND RECORD

New York, Dec. 30.—The world's official shorthand speed record was broken today by Nathan Behrm, an official stenographer of the supreme court of New York county, who wrote 174 words per minute with two errors.

The contest was held under the management of the Certified Shorthand Reporters Society of New York at the annual convention of the New York State Shorthand Reporters Association.

Mr. Behrm held the former official speed record, having written 170 words a minute in a contest held in 1917.

LIKED TO SEE FIREMEN RUN

Watertown, Dec. 30.—Ellis Bettel, 19, according to the police today, confessed that on Sunday night, during a fire here, he impersonated the chief of the fire department and called the firemen to the department.

A crowd of men made up a rescue party made to this city, only to find that the chief of the fire department had been put in prison and he had to escape to the department.

Lusk to Take Evidence of Red Activities in Western New York

Pittsford, Dec. 30.—A session of the Lusk investigating committee will be held tomorrow to take evidence of known red activities in Buffalo and other parts of Western New York.

Charles H. Newton, attorney general, will take charge of the investigation of evidence. Any criminal proceedings growing out of the session will be left to the county and federal authorities.

On Thursday the committee will hold a session in the hotel and on Friday will hold a session in the Buffalo hotel. The committee will be composed of Lusk, Newton, and other members of the Buffalo central committee. The Buffalo central committee is composed of Lusk, Newton, and other members of the Buffalo central committee.

Farmers Reported To Be Unusually Prosperous

Washington, Dec. 30.—Continued industrial activity is predicted by the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in its annual end-of-the-year review of business and crop conditions, made public today.

Manufacturers, the report said, have orders in excess of their capacity, and in the retail trade there is a feeling of confidence of the continuation until another harvest at least of the demand for all classes of commodities.

Farmers are reported unusually prosperous because of the high prices of their products. The liberal spending of farmers, the review asserted, is the backbone and sustaining power of the present volume of business throughout the country, as they are paying mostly cash and are purchasing more improved farm machinery and pure bred livestock than ever before.

RATIFICATIONS TO BE EXCHANGED ON JAN. 6

Diplomatic Relations With Germany Will Be Resumed on the Following Day

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 30.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will take place January 6 at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dautast, secretary of the peace conference, tonight settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval materials, which it is expected will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol and at the same time the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to reduce their demands for shipping to 400,000 tons if the total available tonnage has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material, and the balance based on the reports of experts who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried out without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French charge d'affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on Jan. 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where the plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Ellis Loring Dresel, an American member of the peace conference as expert on German affairs, it is understood, will go to Berlin as soon as ratifications are exchanged. He will be accompanied by a staff. This is presumed here to be a temporary expedient until diplomatic relations with the United States are resumed. He was appointed acting commissioner and charge d'affaires in October.

COAL COMMISSION WILL BEGIN HEARINGS JAN. 12

Miners and Operators to Present Respective Positions at the First Session

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hearings relative to wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry will be started January 12 in Washington by the commission of three representing the miners, operators and public appointed by President Wilson under the recent coal strike settlement.

The commission, in announcing tonight its decision to conduct hearings, said that telegrams had been sent to Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the scale committee of the central competitive field's operators, representing the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, and to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers' of America, advising them that the first hearing was "for the purpose of having the miners' and operators' scale committees of the central competitive field present their respective positions."

Opening of the hearing, the commission said, was delayed in order to permit the miners to conclude the work of the special convention which has been called to meet in Columbus, Ohio, beginning January 5.

Prior to the hearings of the operators and miners, the commission will devote itself to obtaining all obtainable data from the various governmental departments which have inquired into coal prices and production, and wages and living conditions among the miners. The commission announced that it expected to make public the personnel of its staff of assistants Friday or Saturday.

Work of the commission centered today about the mapping out of its program and in arranging details of its work. There was no information as to whether the commission planned to visit the coal fields following the hearings, or as to the plans for extending the inquiry beyond the central competitive fields.

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SUGGESTS ABANDONING WORLD LEAGUE IDEA

Michigan Scientist Fears We Might Hit Storm on 'Un-chartered Seas'

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Prof. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today that it was time to determine "whether we had not better abandon the idea of the League of Nations before it was entered upon."

"President Wilson has admitted of the scheme for which he stands sponsor before the world that with its adoption we would embark upon uncharted seas," said Prof. Hobbs. "We need then the advice of those best qualified to forecast the storms we are likely to encounter and to determine whether we had not better abandon the adventure before it is entered upon. The real question before the American people has from the start been one of the reliability of the judgment of its political prophets."

In addressing the association on "An International Rules in Regard to Labor Be Made Applicable Throughout the Jurisdiction of the League of Nations?" Edward H. Dingley of New York said that the aims of the International Labor conference were to raise the labor standards of all other countries to the level of the American standards.

The executive council of the association adopted resolutions which were in substance as follows:

Suggesting the appointment of a committee to meet with the national research body of the association to formulate a universal language for commercial rather than popular use.

Indorsing a national system of physical training in public schools. This program does not involve or include military training.

Indorsing the Smith bill for national experiment stations in engineering. Asking the English, French and Italian governments to send representatives to the association's next meeting in Chicago to consider the Carnegie endowment for the promotion of peace; indorsing the principle of this fund.

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Viscount Grey, British Envoy Leaves Capital

Washington, Dec. 30.—Comparing the three months of service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Grey left tonight for New York, from which port he will sail Saturday on the Aquitania for Liverpool. On reaching London, Viscount Grey will report to his government on his work in the United States.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be promptly named. Pending the arrival here of an accredited ambassador, Ronald G. Lindsay, ambassador, will be in charge of the embassy.

DENIES RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVT.

Norman Hapgood, Former U. S. Ambassador to Denmark, Explains Why He Quit Post

New York, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood issued a statement here tonight in explanation of his resignation as minister to Denmark, in which he categorically denied having expressed sympathy for, or having had relations with, the soviet government of Russia. He declared his views had not changed regarding the maintenance of the blockade and that he still believed Bolshevism, strengthened by it, not only in Russia, but elsewhere "in proportion as Europe suffers for the inability to get raw materials and food from Russia and to send her manufactured articles in return."

Charges that Mr. Hapgood had been in friendly relations with Lenin and Trotsky were originally made in Harvey's Weekly and the former minister said that one of his reasons for asking to be released from the diplomatic service "was the necessity of answering Colonel George Harvey's falsehoods." His attack was "foolish and vindictive," he asserted.

Mr. Hapgood said he had been opposed to communism all his life and denounced the charge that he was a plenipotentiary of Lenin and Trotsky as a "grotesque falsehood." He characterized an accusation that he had used the American legation at Copenhagen as a "trading post" for the soviet government, as "despicable."

Mr. Hapgood explained that Alexander Berkenheim, representing 17,000,000 co-operatives of Russia, came to America with a letter from Prince Kropotkin and they met. He said he agreed with the Russian that the best way to overcome Bolshevism was to restore trade and he gave Berkenheim letters to government officials here, urging that he be permitted to ship out piled-up stores of flax and hemp valued at \$300,000,000, awaiting export in possession of the co-operatives, and to import machinery, shoes, sugar and medicines. Out of this, Mr. Hapgood said, grew the false charge that he had made "repeated overtures" in Wall street to finance the Bolsheviki, Berkenheim being so anti-Bolshevistic he stated, as to have been arrested five times.

COLLEGE SOCIALISTS ADJOURN

Close Three-Day Convention With Radical Speeches Made by Steel Strike Leaders

New York, Dec. 30.—The Intercollegiate Socialist society closed its three day convention tonight with a banquet at which revolutionary addresses were made by well-known radicals. There were about 450 members of the society present, who claimed to be graduates from 70 different colleges throughout the country.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the national steel strike committee, and James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, in addresses, appealed for funds for the striking steel workers.

An attack on various colleges on the ground that they have established a censorship to prevent students bearing the "truth about the great industrial movement toward industrial democracy" was the feature of the day's session of the convention according to a statement issued by Harry W. Laidler, secretary of the society.

During the dinner, Foster announced that he had received a telegram saying that the militia had been called out at Pueblo, Colo., where the miners are on strike on the Rockefeller holdings.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST ONEONTA NOTES.

Joint Farm Bureau and Home Economics Meeting Next Friday.

West Oneonta, Dec. 30.—The Farm Bureau and Home Economics will hold a meeting Friday at 1:30 p. m. Miss McMartin and Mr. VanSick will have charge of the meeting.

Holiday Party.

The Y. P. E. will hold a New Year's party at the home of Miss Mary Brownson Wednesday evening. All members are invited to attend.

Localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harrison have purchased the residence of J. M. Collier. — Miss Mable Brown of Binghamton and Leland Brown of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown. — Mrs. Flaugus and Miss York of Richmondville were week-end guests of Mrs. F. H. King. — Mrs. Arthur Cook, son and daughter of Poughkeepsie are visiting at the home of her father, George White. — Miss Marion Rowe of Milford called on Mrs. Lelia Champlain Sunday. — Ned VanBuren of Summit is a guest at F. A. Simmon's. — Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller and family spent Sunday with William Miller, Oneonta. — Maurice Aher of Detroit, Mich., was a guest Monday at F. H. King's. — The Ladies' Embroidery club will hold a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bilderbeck Wednesday evening. All members and their husbands are invited to attend. — Born, Sunday, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Young. — Prayer meeting of First Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at L. E. Brownson's. — Free Baptist prayer meeting Thursday evening, at the church.

PORTLANDVILLE PERSONALS.

Portlandville, Dec. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and daughter of Sherburne are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt. Walter Hunt of Unadilla is at his home for the holidays. — Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLong entertained on Christmas day Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale, with their children and grandchildren. — Miss Elizabeth Crowl of Albany is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Salisbury, for the holidays. — Mrs. Lyke is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Packer. — Union prayer meeting at Irving Beckley's Thursday evening. — Miss Reba Packer, who is attending school in Sherburne, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Packer. — Mrs. Snyder, who was thought to be improving from the accident that resulted in a broken hip, was taken worse on Thursday and is reported in a critical condition. — The Sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. R. McLaury on Wednesday for the entire day. A covered dish luncheon will be served by the ladies. — Prof. Lehman is spending the week at his home in Dorioo.

SCHENEVUS MASONIC NEWS.

New Officers Elected—Enjoyable Joint Social Event Saturday.

Schenevus, Dec. 30.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Schenevus Valley lodge, F. & A. M., Saturday evening:

Master, Leo B. Bennett, senior warden, Edwin R. Campbell; junior warden, William MacDuff, Jr.; secretary, Charles W. Stever, treasurer, John H. Wild; trustee, Ira D. Tiplie; clerk, Worthington I. Magee.

A regular communication of the Masonic lodge will be held Saturday evening at which time the newly elected officers of the lodge and of the order of Eastern Star will be installed.

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stalled. A patriotic program will be given in honor of the members of the lodge who took part in the World War. A banquet will be served at the close of the exercises. The families of both organizations are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the Baptist church beginning Sunday with services every night except Saturday.

Local Notes.

Charles R. Feagles spent Christmas and the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Feagles. Master Nathaniel Feagles is spending the holidays with his sisters in New York city and Bronxville and with relatives in Rochester and Arlington, N. J. — Miss Julia Brady is spending the holidays in Princeton, N. J. — Miss Martha Terwilliger of Peekskill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Boardman.

Male Quartet to Entertain.

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course will be given at Chase and Bennett hall Friday evening by the National Male Quartette.

WESTFORD WEEKLY.

Westford, Dec. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanJant and two daughters of Edinboro have been spending their Christmas vacation with relatives in this place. Mr. VanJant returned Saturday, but his wife and daughters remained for a longer visit. — Miss Maude McRorie of Jamaica, L. I., is with her parents here for the Christmas vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRorie of Lowville were holiday guests of relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Bennett, in Springfield, Mass. Their grandson, Millard Bennett, accompanied them home for a week's vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. George Catell of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and son of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClintock and sons of Maple Valley were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mc-

Clintock. — Kenneth Groff, who has been spending some time in Allegany county, recently returned to Westford. — Miss Emma Roseboom is entertaining relatives from Springfield, Mass. — Prof. Baty and family are guests of Binghamton relatives during the holiday vacation. — Mrs. Lee McMorrie expects to commence her duties as census enumerator this week and hopes all will be prepared for her coming.

LATE COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers, Dec. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens spent Christmas with his mother in Oneonta. — Misses Emma Russell and Mildred Russell are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. — Mrs. D. H. Williams of Rutland, Vermont, is spending some time with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins of Buffalo visited Mrs. Gilbert Utter last week. — Miss Madge Stanton and John Croft were guests of Mrs. Jessie Beach of Albany over Christmas. — Mrs. Bernard Spaulding is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Spaulding, of Orleans. — Mrs. Jack Hamilton has returned to her home in Gloversville. — Mrs. Charlotte Rice is in Schenectady for a couple of weeks. — Miss Harriet Glazier of Binghamton was the guest Christmas of Miss Ella Lyman and Mrs. George Coates.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Dec. 30. — Miss Maud Hazard is home from Catskill for the holidays. — Mr. and Mrs. William Sowles of Hudson are visiting Mrs. Sowles parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tate this week. — Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Graver Bostwick, a son. — Mrs. H. A. Barnes and son, Harry, were in Oneonta on business errands yesterday. — Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Simmons attended Christmas exercises at West Davenport on Christmas eve. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaury of Portlandville were visitors at S. C. Yates Sunday. — Miss Martha Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Miller in Binghamton. — Miss Mable Rifenbark is home for a few days' visit. — Grant Baker has returned from Whitehall, where he spent Christmas with his sister. — Misses Ella and Anna Cuck of Oneonta visited Inette Dayton Monday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ROSE FAMILY MAKES MERRY.

Annual Christmas Dinner and Tree Held Monday with H. K. Rose.

Hoar, Dec. 30. — The annual Christmas dinner and tree of the Rose family was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rose, Rosess Brook. Plates were laid for 45, and a bounteous Christmas dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and carnations, and after a social time with music and recitations, gifts from the well-laden tree were distributed. Among these was a two-dollar greenback from H. K. Rose for each of the 16 grandchildren and grand nieces and nephews. Thus there passed another day made happy by the congenial fellowship of relatives and friends of the host and hostess of "Rosemary Farm."

Annual Red Cross Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Hoar Red Cross, held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, reports were presented and officers elected as follows: Chairman, J. E. Stevenson; vice chairman, Mrs. W. H. Sheffield; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Carroll; treasurer, F. M. Lyon; executive committee, Mrs. E. A. Ackley, Mrs. Susan Cowan, Miss Anna Carroll.

The treasurer's report showed the amount of money expended since the last meeting held in June, 1918, for 18 months of work, \$2,795.21, and the amount on hand \$675.31.

Heard About Town.

Mrs. George Johnson returned today to her home at Cortland, after a week spent with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Puffer, and other relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson are moving from the David Gallup house to rooms in the Lucy Kniskern house. — Mrs. W. B. Puffer spent the day in South Kortright. — Miss Clara Mayse and friend, Mr. Bald, of Kingston, are spending a week with Mrs. Mayse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Mayse. — Edwin Brown of New York city is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, for a few days.

WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, Dec. 30. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Schell for dinner (Friday). All are invited. — L. W. Taylor and family of Wallingford, Mass., are guests of Charles Everett. — Mrs. Mary Merrill of Sidney was a recent guest of W. H. Adce. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, will entertain a large party of relatives at their home on New Year's day. — Wendell Pinder has moved to one of the Van Cott farms between Unadilla and Yonkers station.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Pastor Irwin and His Wife Generously Remembered Christmas Day.

North Kortright, Dec. 30. — The members of the North Kortright congregation took an occasion on Christmas day to give an offering of gifts to the children of the poor. The offering was given by the children of the church and the gifts were distributed by the pastor, Mr. Irwin, and his wife. The gifts were of various kinds, including books, toys, and clothing. The children were very happy to receive the gifts, and the pastor and his wife were very generous in their giving.

In this connection, we would mention that the pastor's Christmas present to the children was a very special one. He gave them a book of the Bible, which was a very valuable gift. The children were very happy to receive the book, and the pastor and his wife were very generous in their giving.

Notice

Is hereby given that I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for the town of Oneonta, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year and that I will attend at my residence at West Oneonta, N. Y., on and after every week day, except on the store, Oneonta Plaza, Friday, January 2, 1920, and at 31 1/2 John's store, Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1920, in each week for 30 days from the date hereof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon each roll.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1919. RICHARD M. COLLIER, Town Collector.

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Restraint Caused by High Money Rates Is Overcome—Huge Trading in Bonds

New York, Dec. 30. — High money rates imposed further restraint upon the stock market during the early and middle stages of today's session, but this was more than offset later by encouraging industrial prospects.

Call loans opened at 15 per cent, the highest renewal rate of the year, and rose to 25 per cent, later closing at that quotation. There was further eager bidding for time money at 8 to 10 per cent, but very little was forthcoming. Borrowers being informed that few new loans would be negotiated until after the January interest and dividend turnover.

Among bankers, there was much speculation respecting the outcome of the conference called by the Federal Reserve board for the early part of January, when the question of discount and interest rates is to come up for consideration.

The day's favorable developments included another advance in the price of copper metal and reports of additional heavy looking for steel production. Some manufacturers, it was reported, have been offered to refuse further orders.

Several stocks stood out in the day's regular movement, especially American Woolen and United States Rubber, at extreme advances of 10 and 5 points respectively, on prospective bonus dividends.

Steel, equipments, motors and other participated in the vigorous rally of the last hour with metals, shipping, leather and a host of other stocks, although the latter as a class made comparatively little headway. Stocks advanced to 1,550,000 shares of debt in bonds and in the largest part of a host of the day's activity was in the bond market, especially in the 4 per cent, 1920's.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 7,290; creamery, higher than extras, 71½¢; 72¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 71¢; first, 61¢@69½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 47¢. Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 1,010; fresh, gathered, extras, 75¢; extra first, 73¢@74¢; firsts, 71¢@72¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, first to extra, 77¢@80¢; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, 75¢@78¢; do gathered browns and mixed culls, 75¢. Cheese — Steady; receipts, 2,783; state, whole milk flats, current make, specials, 31½¢@32¢; do, average run, 30½¢@31¢; state, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 31¢@32¢; do, average run, 31¢.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 670; no trading. Cakes — Receipts, 1,040; steady; common to prime veals, 119¢@124¢; culls 116¢@121¢; fed calves, 111¢@117¢; heavy calves, 107¢@111¢; yearlings, 105¢@109¢; westerns, 102¢@105¢; 101¢@105¢; steady; sheep (ewes), 77¢@106¢; heavy, 144¢@145¢; yearlings, 111¢@116¢; lambs, 116¢@119¢; culls, 110¢@115¢. Hogs — Receipts, 4,610; steady; light to medium weights, 14½¢; 14¢; 14½¢; heavy hogs, over 200 pounds, 14½¢; roughs, 12¢.

Chicago Grain.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	134½	142½	138½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½
Barley	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½
Oats	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½
Rye	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½
Flour	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½

ONEONTA MARKET.

Price Paid Producers.

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HIS DAY IN COURT.

Of course it is quite the usual thing to find fault with Secretary Daniels of the navy. It has been so ever since he was appointed; and the press and public, not to mention covertly the personnel of the navy, began to compare him with that other eminent land-sailor, Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Later covert sneers became open ridicule on the part of many when he insisted on absolute sobriety aboard ship—something which not long after the country as a whole approved by way of a constitutional amendment. And only a few days ago opposition to the secretary flamed forth again when, led by Admiral Sims, certain of the officers of the navy refused to accept the decorations granted on recommendation of the naval board of award.

Now, though as above said, it is the common thing to belittle if not to berate the secretary, he is entitled like anybody else to have his day in court, and fully to explain, if such explanations are desirable, just why he made the awards in the order which he did, why he advanced some men on the list whom perhaps Sims would have ignored, and why he gave others less distinction in the award of medals or none perhaps at all.

The fact is that there are reasons to believe that Daniels may possibly be better able to distinguish between men and the quality of their acts than even Admiral Sims. It has been said of history, that the fairest is that written by men far removed from the scene of action, either by time or place or both, and so able to give a judgment practically unbiased. So it may well be that, granted the possession of a judicial mind, the secretary has the broader outlook, that he sees not only what was done by one division, but by all; and that from this wider vision he is able to distinguish, and this without favoritism, the really upstanding figures which should be embraced in a list necessarily limited, and to weigh the comparative importance of their service. It is no reflection on Admiral Sims to say that he was too close to the firing line to be able to make this broad distinction, but it may be an implied one to say that his course in flinging the offered decoration back, figuratively speaking, in the face of the secretary is not in accordance with the finer traditions of a service which insists primarily on obedience.

Again it is repeated that Secretary Daniels should have his day in court, and that neither through partisanship nor because it is easy to be a knocker, should he be misjudged.

NEW FICTION AT LIBRARY.

Books Which Will Interest Patrons Looking for Best New Novels.

The library has just received a long delayed shipment of books which contains a miscellaneous list of unusually interesting titles. They include the following in fiction: The Ground Swell, Mary Hallock Foote; The Land They Loved, Cummings (1918 story); Deep Waters, W. W. Jacobs; The Substitute Millionaire, Footner; Off Duty, a collection of short stories by popular authors; The Second Bullet, Ostrander; The Greater Glory, W. D. Pelley; Square Pegs, Mrs. Daskam Bacon; Muffin, Sapper; The Face of the World, Bojer (Norwegian); The Man Who Understood Women, Leonard Merrick—short stories, said to be some of his best writing; The World of Wonderful Reality, E. T. Thurston, the author of The City of Beautiful Nonsense, so popular a dozen years ago; The Charm School, a delightful story for all ages, by Alice Duer Miller; A Woman Named Smith, another charming story by Marie Conway Gendler, author of Ship's Mates; Joy in the Morning, Mrs. Andrews; The Mud Larks, a war story, by Crossie Gardin; The Rider of King Log, Holman Day; From the Life, familiar sketches, Harvey O'Higgins.

Detroit Symphony at Binghamton. The Detroit symphony orchestra with Ossip Gabrilovitch the great pianist, as conductor and soloist will appear at the High school auditorium, Binghamton, on Thursday night January 8, under the management of F. J. Congdon.

This orchestra is composed of 100 of the world's best musicians, and is acknowledged to be one of the best in concert. Mr. Gabrilovitch, noted as a famous pianist, will be heard in a number of solos.

A rare treat is in store for all lovers of music and the opportunity should not be missed. Sale of seats opens on Monday, January 6, at 10 o'clock. Seats 10c to 1.00. Box office, Main office, 100 N. P. Congdon will receive prompt attention.

Post Office for Sunday School.

There will be a post office and New Year's tree for the children of the Anna L. Wilson Memorial church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, 14 First street. There will be a program of recitations and songs by the children, after which the gifts will be given out by Thomas Prester, aged five years, as the uniformed postman. Public is cordially invited.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

How Safe Is Flying?

During the late war 8,700 young men were trained as aviators in our various camps. Several of them now reside in this county and are again able to walk the streets sound and safe and with vigor. During their training and that of the other aviators, they flew something like 60,000,000 miles. Including all the accidents there was a casualty for each 200,000 miles traveled.

That is apparently a safe rate of travel. It compares pretty well with the average driver mortality. Any one who has traveled 200,000 miles on the ground, in a driver, or a better car, and still lives has beaten the average record of all fliers in the United States army and navy. But mighty few of us have, done it.—[Cortland Standard.]

After the Fact.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator in New York, has made the somewhat amazing announcement that wholesale prosecution of profiteers in sugar will be begun "as soon as the present shortage is relieved."

He says that during the "extreme shortage"—which has never been satisfactorily explained—wholesale and retail dealers, manufacturers and restaurateurs have been mercilessly gouged, compelled to pay almost any price that was asked.

Then, logically, the prosecution of profiteers should have been begun when the gouging was in process, when it would have had restraining and preventive effects.—[Albany Journal.]

Crime and Punishment.

That news from Amiens of the court martial of Robert Roebeling, the German "steel king"—Teutonic director of pillage and organizer of the ruin of French industry—will cause as much satisfaction here and in other allied nations as it will produce dismay in Berlin and Karlsruhe, where they still dream about escaping the consequences of their acts.

Ten years of imprisonment, to be followed by 15 years of exile, will give Roebeling ample time to reflect on the folly of overconfidence in the success of a bad cause. The fine of 1,000,000,000 francs in restoration. He tried to hide behind the orders of his superiors, but it was shown that the enthusiasm for looting and the method were all his own.

This is the sort of punishment that will bring the former enemies of society to their senses as nothing else can do.—[New York Herald.]

Socialists of Wisconsin.

The Socialists of the Fifth Wisconsin district are nominally entitled to representation in the house of representatives, because this is a representative form of government, but they are not entitled to representation by an enemy of the country such as Victor Berger has shown himself to be. Had they shown due wisdom they would have chosen another standard bearer. Having again chosen Berger, they likewise stamped themselves as enemies of the country, and as such, therefore, are not entitled to representation.—[New York Commercial.]

An Insane Delusion.

A Pennsylvanian was so opposed to the use of tobacco that in his will he cut off his four children with \$1 each and directed that his \$80,000 estate should be created into a trust fund to aid worthy young men who do not smoke. His intentions are not to be realized, for a jury has rendered a verdict that the decedent was suffering from "insane delusions" when he made his will.—[Exchange.]

A Feminine View.

Of course men are awfully big-minded; but it's funny to observe how philosophically one of them will pay a five hundred dollar poker debt, or a thousand dollar garage bill, and then fly into a purple rage when he discovers that his collars are costing six cents apiece at the laundry.

Mt. Vision Watch Night Services.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 30.—Watch night services in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30. There will be a love feast, class meeting, sermon, and social hour. Come and bring sandwiches for one or two.

Wanted—Good potatoes. Plinigan's Grocery. advt 3t

STATE CONTROL OF MILK

URGED BY FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.

Belief that Milk and Dairy Industry Should Receive Attention of Congress—Would Use Paper Containers Instead of Glass Bottles—How to Lower Costs.

State regulation of the milk industry on the ground that it is a public utility of "infinitely more importance than the operation of transportation lines," is among several far-reaching recommendations made to Governor Smith by the fair price milk committee, which has been investigating the cost of milk since September, in its report just made public. The committee is also of the opinion that the dairy and milk industry of the United States should receive the attention of congress, although it does not go into detail on this point on the ground that it is outside its province.

Children's Lives Endangered.

Demands from Europe for manufactured products of milk have reached such proportion, the report points out that gradually increasing exports "actually endanger the health and lives of children by their deprivation of fluid milk."

The committee urges the legislature to declare the milk business "affected with a public interest" and that power to fix rates be delegated to a new separate board of three members, removable by the governor, with power to subpoena producers and dealers and their records, and to fix prices paid to the farmer and charged by the distributor to the consumer.

The committee finds that the present price of milk is unfair and excessive; that there are too many executives in the distributing companies and that their salaries and those of officials of the dairymen's league are too high.

"Some of the distributing companies are overburdened with salaried executives," the report states.

Testimony taken by the committee shows, the report says, that one milk corporation already has exported 85 to 95 per cent of its products of which one-third was drawn from New York state. From within 100 miles of New York city this company absorbs 50,000 quarts of milk daily. Another large company manufactured 240,000,000 pounds of condensed milk in 1919 and exported 60,000,000.

Paper Containers Suggested.

Abolition of glass bottles and substitution of sealed paper containers coated with paraffin would reduce greatly the loss from breakage, the committee reported.

It objected to having a group of representative dairymen determine what in their opinion, is a fair price of milk, agreeing that there must be some official and legally-constituted agency to pass on the fairness and justice of the established price. Appropriation by New York city of \$200,000 for a milk plant to handle 50,000 quarts daily for sales at the baby health station was urged; also that the city be authorized to buy, pasteurize and sell milk in the present emergency.

How to Lower Costs.

The percentage of undernourished children in 33 schools varied from 17 per cent, the lowest, to 50 per cent in one school, the committee discovered. To reduce the cost of delivery of bottled milk, the committee suggested that the 30,000 or more grocery and delicatessen store proprietors buy milk in large quantities at a reduced price and sell to patrons as they do foodstuffs. The committee found that milk drivers in New York get \$35 a week and two per cent of the collections, which averages a weekly income of from \$50 to \$65. The average daily delivery of milk per driver is about 265 quarts.

The pay of milk drivers in Philadelphia, it was pointed out, is entirely on a commission basis. The driver's income depends on his efforts, the result being that in addition to other dairy products each delivers an average of 400 quarts of milk daily.

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Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, received the Gant gold cup at the Oxford Music hall, England, at the hands of C. B. Cockran, who has just arrived in the United States for the purpose of bidding for the fight between Dempsey and Carpentier. The inscription on the cup reads "The Gant Gold Cup for the Heavyweight Boxing Championship of the World, Presented by Daniel N. Gant, Esq., June 17th, 1912."

PLANT TREES FOR TIMBER

Can Secure Assistance from Improvement Association—Christmas Tree Planting Unprofitable.

The Otsego County Improvement association directors have instructed their manager to co-operate during the spring of 1920 with at least two farmers in each township who will plant one or more acres of waste land with pine trees.

Professors Russell T. Gleen and G. H. Collingwood recently spent two days in New York city with Mr. Barlow making a study of the Christmas tree trade. It was thought that possibly Otsego growers might plant balsam and spruce as filler with pines to be taken out at the end of an eight or ten year period and sold as Christmas trees, leaving the pines for the permanent forest. The investigations of these gentlemen show conclusively that this procedure would not prove profitable.

It was learned that about two hundred cars containing about 2,700 trees each, are shipped into the city each year from Canada, the northern New England states, the Adirondacks and from Green county. The owners of the land sell the trees on the stump to jobbers for a lump sum which figures from one to three and one-half cents apiece. They hire them out, tied in bundles of from two to six and load them on the cars late in October and early in November. They then go to New York with their consignments and sell their supply to retailers at from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a quarter a bundle. Under ordinary conditions, the trees go to consumers at a price ranging from \$1.50 to \$5, depending upon the location in the city from which they are sold. The vicissitudes of the trade are such that the retailer probably gets no more than he should. Because of scarcity on the market last year, this year's supply was so far beyond the demand, that several cars found their way to the dumps. The selling price in many cases did not cover handling charges. In the case of these trees the jobber really finds himself in the position of the farmer who ships potatoes or other crops. The price he gets is set by the men who come to them to buy.

New York city's supply of trees is grown upon waste land which fact accounts for the exceptionally low price at which they are sold. Cut over land becomes re-seeded and within a few years another crop can be cut. There are enough acres of this kind of land to make the supply practically inexhaustible. It is for this reason that planting for the trade would be exceedingly impracticable.

The Otsego farmer must plant white, red and Scotch pine. His profit will be in the growth which will accrue year by year. An acre of pines at forty years of age planted six by six feet will be worth \$900 on the stump. What better legacy could a father leave his children than a block of pine forest?

ASKS SALARY BE CUT.

W. A. Davidson, Formerly of Cooperstown Makes Unusual Request.

A dispatch from White Plains dated December 29th says:

"Three officials of Westchester county had their salaries cut today from \$10,000 to \$7,500 by the board of supervisors, and a fourth voluntarily requested the board to lop off \$2,500 from his salary, too, which was done. The volunteer was William A. Davidson, county attorney, who has two years more to serve.

Mr. Davidson certainly has won an enviable distinction which deserves to be heralded far and wide as a fair minded man. He formerly was located at Cooperstown and practised law there for a time. He will be well remembered by many residents of Otsego county.

Buckwheat Grain.

Morris Brothers would like 800 bushels of buckwheat grain. Will pay \$2.75 per cwt., delivered at their elevator, if grain is clean and sound. advt 6t

Bert Parish has purchased the interest of Frank Bordinger in the taxi and delivery business and will conduct the same at the old stand, 21 Market street. Same old phone, 376. advt 6t

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Oneonta Public Library will be closed New Year's day.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

Several Desirable Properties Sold —
Residences Under Construction.

Charles M. Hendry has purchased through the H. M. Bard agency a residence at 32 Church street, of Mrs. Iva M. Dismore-Burnside of Sidney. Mr. Hendry was formerly a farmer at Harpersfield. He will occupy the property as a residence in the spring.

William F. Wilson, an employee of the Oneonta post office, has purchased through the H. M. Bard agency, a residence at 41 Church street, which he is now occupying, from the estate of Mary Young, deceased.

William Smithers, 2 West End avenue, is building a residence at 3 West End avenue. The framework is at present being erected.

Arthur Germond, 11 Jefferson street, is erecting a building at 4 Jefferson street. The frame has been erected and the roof is in place. No work has yet been done on the interior.

William McCall, Main street, is building a house on the corner of Chestnut street and Ceperley avenue. The building is completely enclosed and work will soon be commenced on the interior.

P. D. Bennett, Tilton avenue, is building a brick semi-bungalow at 2 Ceperley avenue, the brick work has been completed and the slate roof has just been laid. The interior has not yet been finished.

Meetings Today.

Important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30 at the Woman's club rooms. Meeting lasts one hour. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held at their club rooms on Dietz street at 8 o'clock this evening.

Special meeting of Veteran Firemen called for this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for funeral of our late brother, Charles Burnside.

The Church circle of the West End Baptist church will hold a New Year's social this evening at the church, from 12 o'clock, when a short devotional service will be conducted by the pastor.

L. C. B. A. meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in K. of P. hall. Assessment 361 and extra expires at this meeting.

Watch Night Services at U. P. Church.

All are cordially invited to attend the Watch Night service which will be held tonight at the United Presbyterian church on Dietz street. The meeting is under the direction of the New World Movement society and the program is as follows: 7:30 to 8 p. m., getting together; 8 to 9, praise and prayer hour; 9 to 10, social hour, in which refreshments will be served; 10 to 11, hour for congregational meeting and a discussion of the group plan for church work; 11 p. m. to 12 midnight, prayer hour for "All Things New."

New Year's Eve Services.

Street meeting of the Salvation Army tonight at 11 o'clock. Public salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Watch Night service at 11:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Ensign and Mrs. Clifford wish the country a happy New Year and trust that all will start the New Year right.

Stores Closed New Year's Day.

Stores in this city will be closed on New Year's day with the exception of candy and tobacco stores. Some of the drug stores may remain open during a part of the day. No stores will be open Wednesday evening.

New Year's Dinner at Y. M. C. A.

A high-class dinner will be served at the Y. Thursday, beginning at 1 p. m. The tickets are 65 cents each; make reservations before noon today by calling 534-W. The menu:

Tomato Bouillon and Sallines
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Notice.

All union barber shops will be open until 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and closed all day New Year's day.

There will be an important meeting of the Dismore's League at Mackey's hall, Meridale, Saturday evening, January 3, at 7:30. By order of committee.

If you're going to a regular party with a regular girl, why not send some "Regular Bunches"? We've got 'em. Write to the Girls' Thrift Store, 1047-J

Millinery Special.

We will give 25 per cent. discount on all our winter hats. Smith & Vanclo, 158 Main street.

Remember — Dance at Dreamland New Year's eve. Also special dance New Year's night.

ACUTE HOUSING SITUATION

No Prospects of Alleviation During Coming Spring and Summer — At Least 100 New Dwellings Needed.

The housing situation in Oneonta and vicinity continues to be acute, without prospects of alleviation during the coming spring and summer. It is estimated by real estate dealers and contractors that at least 100 new houses would be needed to adequately relieve the shortage. The demand for houses and rooms to rent continues unabated and the supply remains inadequate. However, a slight temporary relief is caused through the renting of houses by people who have purchased and will not occupy until spring.

The abnormal activity in real estate which prevailed in this locality during the year of 1919 will undoubtedly continue during 1920. In spite of the high cost of everything, the unusually good wages received by workers renders it possible for them to invest in homes. They are also inclined to buy and in some cases to build, despite the excessive cost of labor and materials, because of their inability to secure housing in any other manner.

The purchaser of real estate today makes a practically safe investment. Although there is a great demand for houses, the prices asked are generally not exorbitant. In fact, many pieces of property are placed on sale through the real estate dealers and through other sources at the same prices that prevailed in ante bellum days. The high cost of labor and materials will not abate during the coming year and consequently real estate values will decline but slowly if at all. It is true that a house costing \$3,000 to build before the war now costs about \$4,500 or \$5,000 but the prospective purchaser should remember that rents are high also, that places to rent are scarce and that real estate values although comparatively high and likely to remain so for some time, are not exorbitant.

Insurance pertaining to real estate has dropped a bit because of the fact that the war tax of 10 per cent has been removed. However, it will probably go up again soon because of the increased cost to the insurance companies of replacing damages to furniture, buildings, plate glass, etc.

There is no drop in the cost of building materials, paint is going higher, it is difficult to secure nails even in small quantities, and the price of shingles per thousand has climbed from \$4 to \$10. Cement has risen from about 32c a bag before the war to 75c, and carpenter's wages have risen 100 per cent. Prices have risen on all varieties of lumber over 100 per cent. Cheap lumber having risen even more than good. It is almost impossible to secure oak flooring. Some lumber companies will not guarantee to ship orders for pine inside of six months.

The above statements render the outlook for extensive building during the coming year very dubious.

Five Divorce Cases Saturday.

The Star tells about it and it's a big crop for one day in Oneonta. Had these people found out how safely help them to be partners in easily getting a home nest all their own, and how I have helped others to get several million dollars' worth of homes and farms, Judge Kellogg wouldn't have had such a busy day. An idle brain is the devil's workshop, and if husbands and wives will get in with my new big bunch of people that I am now safely starting to roll up half a million more for home nests, they'll get interested, won't think about divorces and be a darn sight better off. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. adv 11

Begin The New Year Right.

Thieves are active. Buy a shot gun or rent a private safe deposit box in the round door manganese steel vault at the Wilber National bank, where you have your own key, and in the strongest and best vault in the state, in a city the size of Oneonta, for your Liberty Bonds, jewelry, deeds, insurance papers, bonds and mortgages. Call and inspect their boxes. adv 1W

Herrieff Says:

There are two kinds of leaves—one begins to turn in the fall, and one begins to be turned January 1st, but both appear again in the spring about normal as usual. Of course lots of fellows are going to swear off on one thing or another and start the New Year with some nice, new good resolutions. They can't do any better than to resolve to buy "good clothes and other things to wear"—the kind we sell. adv 11

To My Friends and Customers.

I think it a mighty fine plan for everybody to pay their bills up in full at least once a year, and January 1 seems to me like the time. Now I want to pay mine and if everybody having an account at my store will call and settle by January 1, I will appreciate it very much. Let all of us make it a rule to pay every bill we owe by January 1. Your very truly, Lavera Palmer, grocer, 125 Main street, city. adv 41

A Harry Up Discount.

Dwelling, Center street, near Church street, eight-room house with electric furnace and bath, and now ready to move in. We have advertised at \$2,100, but before we put in a tenant we will give you 250 if you buy this way. This is a worth while proposition. Somebody is bound to take advantage of this soon. H. M. Bard & Son, 4 Broad street. adv 21

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KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN MINSTRELS

Local Council Gives Banquet at Oneonta and Dance at Dreamland — Cast of Show and Friends — Affairs Complete Success.

The Knights of Columbus last evening gave a very successful banquet and dance to the east of the minstrel show given a few weeks ago, their friends, and members of the council. The banquet was held in the Oneonta and the dance at Dreamland.

The banquet was formal and was attended by 100 people, the dining room being very artistically decorated for the holiday season. During the banquet, "The Jazzers" played songs which were sung at the show, the diners joining the chorus of each selection. James J. Hurley gave an address, "For the Good of the Order," and made other remarks to those gathered for the occasion.

Miss Irene Hayes rendered a solo, "Lonesome, That's All," in a very pleasing manner, being applauded enthusiastically.

The informal dance held at Dreamland after the banquet was attended by about 75 couples. The hall was prettily decorated for the season, a large artificial fireplace having been placed opposite the doorway leading into the hall. Steamers and other decorations were arranged about the ball room, making a very pretty effect. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Jazzers in a "jazz" manner.

As a whole, the affair was a complete success, and one very much appreciated by those attending.

MAY ENLARGE CLUBHOUSE.

Project Being Advocated by Members of Oneonta Club.

Since the City club ceased to exist there has been a steady increase in the membership of the Oneonta club and there now is a waiting list of a dozen or more men who seek membership. The clubhouse, originally meeting all the requirements of the membership of a few years since, when it was more the club of the older men of the city, now, with the influx of a goodly number of young men, is considered by many to be too small for the demands of the members and the needs of those whom the club would welcome as members.

The project of building a substantial addition at the rear of the present structure, thus providing additional floor space for the dance hall, more room in the billiard room and also providing a kitchenette and cloak room for the social functions, is being advocated by many members. It will doubtless come before the board of governors at an early meeting and no doubt be presented to the membership of the club for consideration.

Cannings Had The Job.

In referring to the dance at Municipal hall on Monday evening, The Star, unintentionally, of course, misstated the name of the orchestra providing the music. Cannings should have been credited with the engagement and not the "Jazzers" as announced. Cannings will also provide the music for the dinner dance at The Oneonta on Friday evening. There exists a keen but friendly rivalry for these engagements.

A Correction.

In yesterday's Star it was erroneously stated that George Ellis in his charge of petit larceny preferred against Orrie Jenkins, that Jenkins broke open a trunk and stole the article mentioned from it. It should have stated that he broke open a trunk during 1917 and for this he received a sentence of six months in the county jail at Cooperstown.

Remembered Oneonta Employees.

Manager Harry M. Stanford of The Oneonta presented all his employees on Christmas day with a remembrance which was appreciated by all. The employees in turn presented Mr. Stanford with a very fine traveling bag.

K. of C. to Hold Watch Party.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual watch party this evening at their club rooms. Lunch will be served.

Installing officers with assistants, also all persons to be installed by the Lady Macabees and K. of C. M. are requested to meet in P. R. T. hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for drill. adv 21

The Ladies order of Macabees will hold a Leap year dance, at Macabees hall, Meridale, January 2. Come girls and bring your partner. Every one to have a good time. Good music furnished. adv 11

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Auto of C. N. Murdock Smashed in Railway Collision Near Afton—Owner Escapes Personal Injury.

While Charles N. Murdock of 7 Ford avenue, this city, was on his way to Binghamton yesterday at about 12 o'clock, and just as it had reached the railway crossing about three miles below Afton village, the car stalled upon the track. Before it could be started again the south bound passenger train for Binghamton appeared just above the crossing and, striking the car, reduced it into almost unrecognizable fragments. Fortunately Mr. Murdock saw the approaching train, and though the time was probably not more than 40 seconds, he leaped from the car, in which he was riding alone, and escaped without injury. The car was a Ford, purchased new last spring, and was in excellent condition.

Mr. Murdock states that he was wearing a pair of heavy fur gloves; and that as he approached the crossing he looked up the track, finding his head over his left shoulder. In so doing he believes that he must accidentally have pushed the throttle with his heavy glove, shutting off the gasoline, so that his car stopped with one forward wheel on the track. There is a sharp curve on the railway at this point, and when he saw the train it was only a very short distance away.

Altogether, though Mr. Murdock will have sympathy for his loss, he will be heartily congratulated on his good fortune in escaping without physical injury from a very dangerous situation.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE HOTELS.

Day to be Observed at Both Oneonta and Windsor.

New Year's will be observed at both the Oneonta and the Windsor hotels, the former making the more elaborate preparation for the New Year.

At the Oneonta a special dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30, after which there will be informal dancing for the diners till about 12 o'clock. At 12 o'clock a buffet supper will be served. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Canning's orchestra. The management states they have many reservations for this occasion.

Manager Swart of the Windsor announces there will be a New Year's dinner served in the hotel dining room from 12:30 to 2:30, and that he has a large number of reservations.

Attending State Teachers' Association.

Principal Rugbee of the Oneonta State Normal school, and Superintendent Dann and Principal VanDeusen of the Oneonta High and Public schools are in Syracuse attending the State Teachers' association. The annual session began on Monday and lasts three days, closing this afternoon.

Dancing Class Tonight.

There will be a dancing class held at Dreamland from 7:30 till 8:30 this evening at which time the fox trot will be taught. John Canning, adv 11

Notice.

Special for New Year's—Chicken 35c per pound. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. adv 11

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12 Woolnap, 66x80; brown, gray, white; former selling price \$6.25; at \$4.00
2 Woolnap, 66x80; white; formerly \$8; at \$5.50
4 Woolnap, 64x76; plaid; formerly \$7.25; at \$6.25
16 White Blankets; 54x76; formerly \$1; at \$1.98
14 White Blankets; 60x76; formerly \$1.50; at \$2.49
6 Brown Blankets; 50x72; formerly \$2.75; at \$1.98
4 Brown Blankets; 66x76; formerly \$3.25; at \$2.59

A large number of other Blankets at 10 per cent reduction.

This sale will continue today and Friday, or until the Blankets are sold.

The number of Blankets on sale, please notice, is limited.

COATS AND SUITS

We are offering reduced prices on Coats. Certain odd garments of broken lots have been cut drastically.

This is the best opportunity of the year to purchase garments at cut prices.

UNDERWEAR

Today and Friday there will be a 10 per cent reduction on all Winter Underwear.

THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

Successors to

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Established, 1872

Annual New Year's Dinner

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Men! Young Men! We Offer Most

Extraordinary Values In These

KIRSCHBAUM ULSTERETTES

SMART STYLES—ALL WOOL FABRICS—GOOD TAILORWORK

\$35, \$40 and \$45

These Kirschbaum Ulsterettes were priced low to us by the makers as a special feature value. We, in turn, price them unusually low to you. And that in face of the fact that to duplicate these overcoats today would cost fully a third more. At cut prices these values are simply unapproachable.



It is advisable to make your selection before our stock is exhausted

BUY NOW—YOU WILL SAVE

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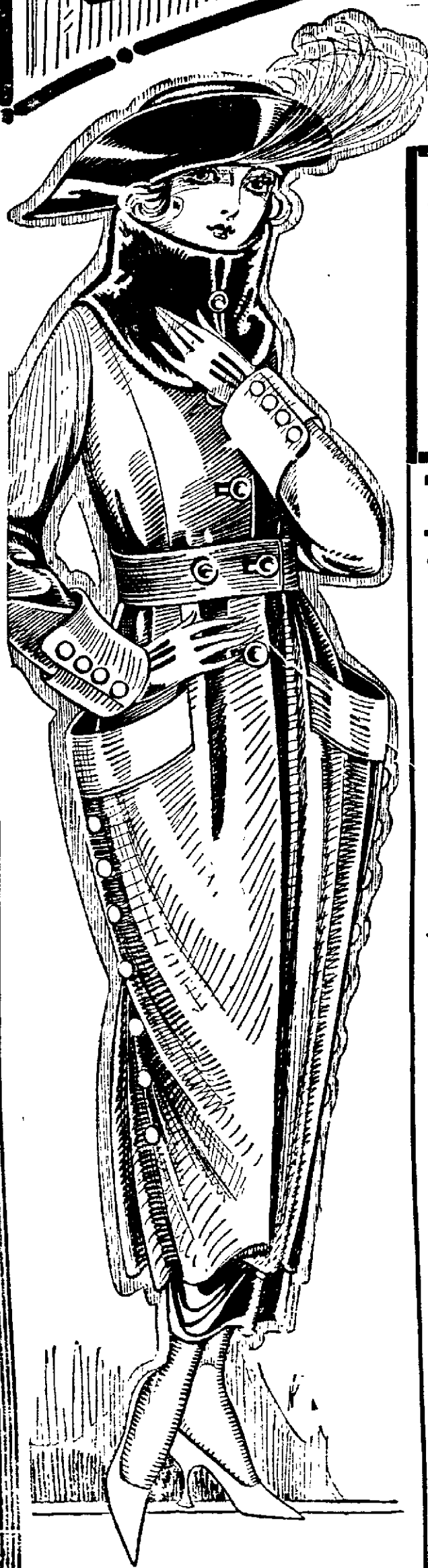
January Sale

MAIN STREET
WALL STREET
ONEONTA

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

THE STORE THAT LEADS

Big Sale Starts January 3---Ends Jan. 15



You have learned even in ordinary times our CLEARANCE SALES are the look-for ECONOMY EVENTS of the season. We wish to emphasize the fact that our Sale this season will be up to the usual standard in value giving prices in every Department of the BIG STORE.

GREAT BARGAIN EVENT

Of More Importance Than Ever Before

The Purpose of this Gigantic Sale is to effect a Clearance of all FALL AND WINTER STOCK---TO THAT END

There will be ELEVEN days of record-breaking value giving, in which the entire store will participate. Realizing that this is out of the ordinary occasion, we have prices so low that thrifty shoppers will not be able to resist the temptation of buying liberally.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN DRASTIC

Women's Suits and Coats

AT BIG SAVINGS

Every Woman Should Be Glad of This Extraordinary Chance to Purchase New and Stylish Garments at Such Unexpectedly Low Prices.

WONDERFUL VALUES

COATS at \$9.50, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.50 and \$19.50 and a Few at Higher Prices

DRESSES \$6.98, \$8.50, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.95, \$15.95 and \$19.95

Voile Waists at - \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.25

Silk Waists at - - - \$3.98 and \$4.98

Skirts at 10% Discount

Children's Coats 2 to 6 years \$1.25 Up

Big Reductions in Girls' Coats

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

See the Two Specials at

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Come, Expecting Phenominal Values, and Again You Will Not Be Disappointed

Our long established policy of opening each season with new stock is alone responsible for this great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE---it gives you benefits greater than ever.

January Clearance OF

Linens and Domestics, Sheets and Cases

Wearwell Cases, 42x36; sale 40c each
Wearwell Cases, 45x36; sale 42c each
Wearwell Sheets, 72x90; sale \$1.65 each
Wearwell Sheets, 81x90; sale \$1.75 each
Wearwell 8/4 Sheetting; sale 60c yard
Wearwell 9/4 Sheetting; sale 65c yard
36 inch Bleached Sheetting; sale 15c yard
36 inch Unbleached Sheetting; sale 17c yard
36 inch Bleached Sheetting, extra good quality, worth 30c yard; sale 23c yard

Table Damask

58 inch Damask, good quality, worth 85c yard; sale 69c yard
58 inch Damask, several patterns, worth 95c yard; sale 79c yard
70 inch Damask, about 8 patterns, fine quality, worth \$1.25 yard; sale 91c yard

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Night Gowns, good quality Cambric; worth \$1.50 each. Sale 89c each

One large lot of Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled from handling, at one-half price

January Clearance of Silk and Dress Fabrics

Silks

36 inch Taffeta, complete line of colors; today's price \$3.25 yard. Our sale price \$2.09 yard

36 inch Messaline, all shades; today's price \$3.25 to \$3.50 yard. Our Sale price \$2.29 yard

40 inch Georgette Crepe, over 100 shades; spring price will be \$2.75 to \$3.25 yard. Our sale price \$2.09 yard

Dress Goods

52 inch all Wool Serge, regular \$2.50 yard---black only. Sale \$1.39 yard

52 inch All-Wool French Serge, black only; regular \$1.00 yard. Sale 75c yard

Several other pieces of All-Wool goods at half regular prices.

About 30 pieces of Novelty Voiles, priced at 50c yard to \$2.00 yard; sale One-half price

Kiddies Ko-z Korner

Several odd lots to close at about half price, including Underwear, Bonnets, Coats, Teddy-Bear Suits, Robes, etc.

Sweaters

Entire line of Ladies' Sweaters at a discount of 10 per cent. Most of these sweaters priced at 20 per cent to 50 per cent under present market prices.

Art Department

Several lots of Package Goods at one-third and one-half off.

4 oz. Skein Yarn, regular 95c Skein; sale 85c skein

Table Mats

Nearly all sizes Padded Table Mats. Sale 25 per cent discount.



Knit Underwear

CHILDREN'S
Summer weight Vest and Pants, worth 45c each; this sale 29c each
Children's Flannel-Lined Vests and Pants, regular prices 75c and 85c a garment; this sale 55c each
Children's Heavy Waist and Garters, worth 85c each; this sale 65c each
Entire line of Crown Mills

Ladies' Vest and Pants, worth 75c a garment; this sale 58c each
Ladies' Light Weight Union Suits for summer; low neck; no sleeves. Worth 85c each. This sale 69c each
Ladies' Flannel-Lined Union Suits, worth \$1.25 each; this sale 98c each
Ladies' Jersey Knit Vests and Pants, worth 75c and 85c each; this sale 54c each

Black Sateen Skirts

Priced specially \$1.50 each. Sale \$1.19 each

The latest Pantalettes, made of Chiffon lining, Silk, all shades; regular \$2.25 each. Sale \$1.59 each

Caps and Scarf Sets

Made of All-Wool material and in such colors as Red, Green, Brown, Navy, and Copon; extra value at \$1.50 set. Sale \$1.19 set

Corsets

Have received 25 dozen Corsets from the Newstyle Corset Company of Montreal, whose plant was destroyed by fire about 2 months ago. These Corsets are strictly made to order and water. Some more than others; and will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Sale price 49c each to \$2.50 each.

Several lots of discontinued Corsets in Thomson's, Miller, and Newstyle Corsets, about one-half price

Petticoats

Good quality Black Sateen Skirts, extra value at \$1.25 each; sale \$1.00 each

Ladies' House Dresses

House Dresses, fine quality, light colors, regular \$2.75 each. Sale \$2.39 each

Dark Percale House Dresses, regular \$1.98 each. Sale \$1.49 each

Good quality Gingham Dresses, worth \$1.75 each. Sale \$1.09 each

Curtain Material

36 inch Curtain Scrim, worth 25c yard. Today, Sale 15c yard

Our entire line of Curtains at 10 per cent discount.



Hosiery

Ladies' Lisle Hose, all colors, 75c value; sale 53c pair
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black, all sizes, reg. \$2.50 pr.; sale \$1.98 pr.
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, worth 55c pr.; today's sale price 25c pr.

Towels

Large Turkish Bath Towels, reg. 59c each; sale 45c each
Ready-Made Wash Towels, great value at 25c each; sale \$2.25 doz.
Turkish Towels, good quality, reg. 45c each; sale 31c each

January Clearance Sale

LIKE
THE PRICES
OF
LONG
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Special Offerings Showing Remarkable Savings

- Men's Blue Overalls with Bib, all regular sizes; a wonderful value ... **\$1.49**
- Jackets to match ... **\$1.49**
- Men's Indigo Blue with white dot, genuine Strefel Cloth Work Shirts ... **\$1.00 ea**
- Men's Black Socks ... **13c pr**
- Men's Canvas Gloves with Knit Wrist ... **11c pr**
- Men's Dark Blue and Light Blue Shirts with two separate Collars. This lot includes "Sweet Orr" Brand ... **\$1.98 ea**
- Men's Light Colored Shirts, sizes 16½, 17½, 18, 18½ ... **85c ea**
- Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts ... **\$1.38**
- Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts ... **\$1.48**
- Men's Khaki Work Handkerchiefs ... **8c ea**
- Men's Heavy Police Suspenders ... **39c pr**
- Men's "Everlast" Brand Light Blue Chambray Work Shirts ... **89c**
- Men's Work Gloves, heavy dark color cloth back, leather palm, knit wrist ... **29c pr**
- Same, only with Gauntlet ... **39c pr**
- Men's Hickory Stripe Overalls with Bib ... **\$1.39 pr**
- Men's Suspenders with Leather ends ... **18c pr**
- Men's Brown, Non-Elastic, Web Suspenders, with extra good elastic in back, made in Police style ... **25c pr**
- Many extra values in Men's Belts, Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Overalls, etc. These will be specially priced. You will find your time well spent to come here and look around.

Our Grocery Department

- Fancy Tub Butter, lb. ... **68c**
- Nut Oleomargarine, 5 lbs. ... **\$1.50**
- No. 3 cans Army Beans, 3 cans ... **43c**
- Best Extracted Honey, No. 10 pails ... **\$2.90**
- Best Bread Flour, 24 1-2 sack ... **\$1.88**
- Best Bread, large size loaf bread ... **12c**
- Best Tea Dust, 1 lb. package ... **25c**
- No. 6 Broom ... **65c**
- Quaker corn Flakes, 3 packages ... **25c**
- Washington Crisp, 3 packages ... **27c**
- 10 Cakes Borax Soap ... **60c**
- 10 Cakes Babbitt's White Naphtha Soap ... **80c**
- 10 Cans Hand Soap Powder ... **48c**
- Army Sardines, large cans, 3 cans ... **43c**
- 6 Rolls Toilet Paper ... **25c**
- 3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper ... **25c**
- 3 Cans Good Peas ... **45c**
- 3 Cans Good Corn ... **45c**
- 10 Pounds Broken Rice ... **\$1.05**
- Best Large White Beans, lb. ... **13c**
- Good Coffee, it can't be beat, lb. ... **41c**
- Full Pound Can Good Baking Powder ... **16c**
- Honor Milk, large cans, 3 for ... **47c**
- Arm & Hammer Soda, lb. package ... **6c**
- Arm & Hammer Sal Soda, 2 1-2 lb. package ... **9c**
- Light House Cleanser, 3 cans ... **13c**
- Snowboy, large package ... **25c**
- 1776 Washing Powder, large package ... **25c**
- Best Compound, lb. ... **29c**
- Salt Pork, heavy fat, lb. ... **30c**
- Salt Salmon Trout, lb. ... **15c**
- Maackord, lb. ... **16c**
- Tea Pancake Flour, 2 packages ... **25c**
- 3 Cans Squab Soup ... **25c**
- 6 Ounce Bottle Vanilla Substitute ... **19c**

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE, Inc.

The Store That Leads

Main Street ONEONTA Wall Street

The Big Store's Regular Semi-Annual

SALE

With Its Regular Old Time

BARGAIN OFFERINGS

FROM

Saturday, January 3 to Jan. 15



Every member of the family is now offered a fine money-saving opportunity to participate in a sale of shoes at the most moderate prices on record. All sizes and all styles for everybody. Come and choose yours at these Clearance Sale prices.



We find it very difficult to secure necessary seasonable Footwear to supply our ordinary trade, but, as has been our custom for several years, we shall place on sale, beginning January 1, 1920, and continuing days, the following very special shoe items:

Men's Gum Metal Blucher Shoes—"Honesdale" Make; regular price \$7.50; sale price ... **\$6.45**

Men's Deer-Skin Blucher Army Shoes, "Crossett" make; regular price \$8.50; sale price ... **\$7.45**

Men's Chocolate Ivory Blucher Shoes, "Franklin" make; regular price \$9.00; sale price ... **\$7.95**

Men's Gum Metal Bals, English last, "Franklin" make; regular price \$6.50; sale price ... **\$5.45**

Men's Black Vici Blucher Shoes, enlarged points, "Crossett" make; regular price \$9.50; sale price ... **\$8.25**

Boys' Brown "Rass" School Shoes, Blucher style; special price during this sale ... **\$3.57**

Youths' Brown Oak, lace dress Shoes, sizes 9 to 13; sale price ... **\$3.29**

Ladies' Brown Vici Lace Shoes, Military heels, cap toes, actual price \$10.00; sale price ... **\$7.50**

You will find many specially priced, broken lots of Shoes, Oxfords, Slip-Kits, etc., not listed on the above, which will be sold at low prices.

Ladies' Brown Calf "Queen Quality" Lace Shoes, medium heels and toes; regular price \$9.00; sale price ... **\$7.85**

Growing Girls' Gum Metal Lace Shoes, extra high tops, splendid value; sale price ... **\$4.49**

Growing Girls' Brown Calf Lace Shoes, brown cloth tops, heels just the right height; regular price \$6.50; sale price ... **\$5.55**

Ladies' "Queen Quality" Patent Leather Lace Shoes, Louis heels, gray Moire cloth tops; regular price \$9.50; sale price ... **\$8.25**

Misses' Gum Metal Lace, High-Cut School Shoes, "Walton" make; regular price \$4.00; sale price ... **\$3.57**

Child's Tan or Black Boston Stitch-Down Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, youth \$3.00; sale price ... **\$2.27**

YOU NEVER
EXPECTED
SUCH
BARGAINS

Extraordinary Clearance Offerings in Our Clothing Department

- One lot of Men's Pants, on sale ... **\$1.89**
- One lot of Men's Pants, on sale ... **\$2.00**
- One lot of Men's Pants, on sale ... **\$2.98**
- One lot of Men's Moleskin, on sale ... **\$2.89**
- One lot of Men's Heavy Pants, sizes 40-42, on sale ... **\$3.48**

MACKINAW

- One lot Men's Mackinaws, in sizes 36 to 41, on sale ... **\$6.48**
- One lot Men's Mackinaws, on sale ... **\$9.89**

RIBBED UNDERWEAR FOR THE MEN

- One lot Men's Ribbed Underwear, on sale ... **89c**
- One lot Men's Ribbed Union Suits, on sale ... **\$2.19**
- Broken lot of Men's Wool Underwear, on sale ... **\$1.69**
- One lot Men's Fleece Union Suits, in sizes 40 to 50, on sale ... **\$1.89**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

- One lot Men's Overcoats, in sizes 36 to 41, on sale ... **\$8.48**
- One lot Men's Suits, in sizes 34 to 37, on sale ... **\$8.48**
- One lot Men's Suits, in sizes 42 to 50, on sale ... **\$23.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

- One lot Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 12 to 18, on sale ... **\$4.98**
- One lot Boys' Corduroy Suits, in sizes 4 years, on sale ... **\$4.98**
- One lot Boys' Corduroy Suits, in sizes 8 to 17, on sale ... **\$8.19**
- One lot Boys' Aeroplane Caps, on sale ... **98c**
- One lot Boys' Caps, on sale ... **69c**
- One lot Boys' Pants, on sale ... **\$1.19**
- One lot Boys' Pants, on sale ... **\$1.39**
- One lot Boys' Pants, on sale ... **\$1.79**
- One lot Boys' Heavy Lined Pants, on sale ... **\$2.50**
- One lot Boys' Lined Corduroy Pants, on sale ... **\$2.98**

BOYS' UNION SUITS

- One lot Boys' Fleece Union Suits, on sale ... **\$1.39**
- One lot Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, on sale ... **\$1.39**

Our Home Furnishing Dept.

SECOND FLOOR

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint is the line we carry, and the stock is complete. If you are going to Paint this spring, you can save money by buying now. We will lay away your purchase on a deposit and you will be sure of no advance.

Special on this sale of all amounts of paint, put aside, we will allow a discount of five per cent if total bill is paid during sale.

Remember: Patton's Sun-Proof Paint and Pittman Varnishes.

Wall Papers. To "Clean Up" short lots of paper on this sale, from regular stock, from 5c up to 50c single roll.

Room Moulding in fancy and gold, special 2½ cents to 4½ cents a foot.

Rugs and Mats. Many at less than wholesale prices.

600 yards Felt Base Floor Covering, worth \$1.00 yard, at 67c.

Blankets in white and greys:

50x76, sale price ... **\$1.99**

60x76, sale price ... **\$2.29**

60x80 wool finish Plaids, silk binding, special \$5.49

Several specials in Scrim Curtains on this sale at low prices.

We have not changed the Prices on Bags or Suit Cases, but we wish to inform our customers that we have had several notices of price changes from the factories and we know the next lot will make the present prices look like gold dollars for fifty cents.

Men's Jersey Gloves, black and olive colors 33c pr

Genuine "40 Cedar" Polish, 50c size ... **38c**

100 size ... **78c**

25c size ... **19c**

Genuine "La and Veron" Polish, 50c size ... **37c**

25c size ... **19c**

100 size ... **50c**

25c size ... **25c**

